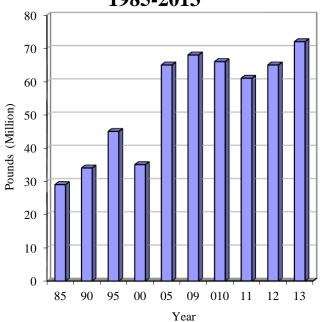
**PECANS:** Pecan production in New Mexico totaled 72 million pounds in 2013, a high bearing year in the alternate bearing cycle. This is the second highest production level behind the 2007 figure of 74 million pounds. Farmers received \$1.90 per pound on average for their pecans. Value of production totaled slightly over \$136.8 million, the second highest in the nation.

## Pecan Production New Mexico Total In-Shell 1985-2013



Pecans: Production, Price, and Value

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Crop Year	Production (in-shell)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production	
	1,000 <u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	1,000 Dollars	
1985	29,000	.88	25,520	
1990	34,000	1.53	52,020	
1995	45,000	1.24	55,800	
2000	35,000	1.37	47,950	
2005	65,000	1.70	110,500	
2009	68,000	1.76	119,680	
2010	66,000	2.83	186,780	
2011	61,000	2.67	162,870	
20121/	65,000	1.70	110,500	
2013	72,000	1.90	136,800	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1/</sup> Due to sequestration only preliminary figures are available.

**Pecans: Acres and Production by County** 

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	2012 Census		<u>Production</u>		
District/County	Total Acres	Number of Farms	2011	2012	2013
	Number		1,000 Pounds		
Chaves	2,974	100	2,500	1/	5,100
Doña Ana	28,729	1,514	48,000	1/	57,000
Eddy	4,830	97	5,300	1/	5,300
Luna	1,487	46	1,900	1/	2,200
Combined Counties	3,311	314	2,300	1/	2,400
STATE	41,331	2,071	61,000	65,000	72,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1/</sup>Due to federal sequestration, only preliminary state figure is available.

SOURCE: New Mexico Department of Agriculture